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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. BOOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOS.

MANN is authorized to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on

THURSDAY NEXT, the 23rd Instant, at 2 p.m.,

VALUABLE JEWELLERY—Diamond Rings, Gold Watches and Chains, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Fancy Gilt Ornaments and Clocks, Opera Glasses, Electro-plated Ware, Bohemian and Crystal Vases, Woolen and Silk Blankets, Velvet and Hosiery, Richmond Cigarettes in Boxes.

Also, a quantity of DRESS GOODS, Etc., Etc.

TERMS.—As customary.

ROSA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 21, 1880. de23

NIGHT AUCTION!

CHRISTMAS 1880.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at 8 o'clock p.m., at Messrs. ROSE & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road, (Without Reserve),

A Large Selection of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Also, A Quantity of DRESS GOODS, Etc., Etc.

SURPLUS STOCK.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1880. de23

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Stores-keeper to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 28th Dec. 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval Stores, comprising—

Old Iron, Iron Nails, Hoops, Airing Stoves, Lenses, Tent Poles, Canvas Bags, Old Glass, Lignum Vitae, Chocolate, Blister Dust, Cook's Fat, Clothing and Implements.

TWO 60-Horse-Power BOILERS (New), at Kowloon.

Also, a quantity of DRESS GOODS, Etc., Etc.

TERMS.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1880. de23

## For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE, 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many Novelties in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also, A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

MORRIS'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and FENOL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY.

In Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. de23

## FOR SALE.

JULES HUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £18 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, £17 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

## For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection, comprising—

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and COLLARED, GALANTINE OF GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

## D R A G E E S.

All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters' Consols and Annuity; The Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite Poets; 19th Century; Children's Calico Ball; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, OOROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. jal

KELLY & WALSH

Have just Received a Quantity of Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, illuminated PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, and CASES.

Olive Wood WRITING CASES and Other GOODS.

Patent Enveloping PENS.

A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

New Fine ART GOODS.

A Large Selection of CHRISTMAS JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illustrated.

MOROCCO GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS.

A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New Illustrated Edition "Camomils' Lust."

Read's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

McGrath's "Pictures from the World."

Dalziel's "British Dogs."

Fowler's "Locks."

Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

## ROSE & Co.

HAVE Received their Usual Well Selected STOCK of WINTER GOODS and NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

COMPRISING—

BED and TABLE LINEN, CRETONES, SILK, SATIN, VELVET, and VELVETEENS in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHENILLE MANTLES.

CLOTH, SERGES, BRIGES.

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Ladies' and Children's HATS.

Flowers, FEATHERS, and Fancy WINGS.

Woolen GOODS for Children.

Gent's HOSIERY, Christy's FELT HATS.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

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FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN TOYS.

FEEDING DOLLS. BOOKING HORSES.

VELOCEPEDE HORSES. TREE ORNAMENTS.

COSAQUES.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

BRONZE and TERRA COTTA STATUES.

ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS, BASKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880. jal

## To Let.

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ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WASHINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CHURCH STREET, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 46, EAST STREET, below CAUSEWAY, possession from 1st March next.

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## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, RAFFLES CATERAN, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions to authorize the Directors to purchase the DOCKS, GOODWILL, PLANT, PROPERTY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COMPANIES DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made, pursuant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec. 1880.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880. jal

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant until the 4th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 9, 1880. jal

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up to 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1881, for REPAIRS to the ROOF of VERANDAS of the Deputy Inspector General's Residence at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

GEORGE COLES, For Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 20, 1880. jal

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 137.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 10th December, 1880.

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Osculating Light, alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from 8.55 W. round by W. to N. 63° E., and red in all other directions bearing as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards.

The Light is elevated 125 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 6 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern zone of 120 feet.

The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position.—Lat. N. 22° 56' 30". Long. E. 116° 29' 10".

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880. jal

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN for \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1880, will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. jal

WANTED, Employment by the ADVANTAGE. Has had several Years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "Ventura," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

THE "FAR EAST."



## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any drying ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
Shanghai.

Longkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FRENCH COGNAC-BRINA.

PUBLIC ADJUDICATION.

FARMS FOR RICE-SPIRITS AND OIL.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1882, TO DECEMBER 31, 1884.

On the 20th day of January, 1882, at 8 o'clock a.m., will take place, in the Ordinary Hall, of adjudication, of the

TENDERS for the FARM of RICE-SPIRITS and OIL, for the term of THREE YEARS, commencing on the 1st of January, 1882, and ending on the 31st December, 1884.

The Conditions of the Contract are deposited with the Direction of the Interior at Saigon; at the Marine at Cholon; at the Chief Residence of each of the Districts of the Colony (Bureau de l'Administration); at the Bureau de Representation du protectorat français; at Phnom-penh; and at the French Consulates of Bangkok, Batavia, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

COCHIN-CHINE FRANÇAISE.

ADJUDICATION PUBLIQUE.

FERMES.

DES ALCOOLS DE RIZ ET D'OPIMUM.

DU 1ER JANVIER 1882 AU 31 DECEMBRE 1884.

Le vingt janvier mil huit cent quatre-vingt-un (20 Janvier 1881), à huit heures du matin, il sera procédé, dans la salle ordinaire de adjudications de la Direction de l'Intérieur à Saigon, à l'adjudication, sur soumission cachetée, des fermes de alcools de riz et d'opium pour une durée de trois années, commençant le 1er Janvier 1882 et prenant fin le 31 décembre 1884.

Les cahiers des charges, relatifs à ces fermages, sont déposés à Saigon (Direction de l'Intérieur); à Cholon (marine); au chef-lieu de chacun des arrondissements de la colonie (bureau de l'Administration); à la Phnom-penh (bureau du Représentant du protectorat français); et aux consulats français de Bangkok, de Batavia, de Singapore, de Hong-kong et de Shanghai.

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## Intimations.

MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASS has been opened on the 1st October, at the  
Fletcher's Buildings,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to

THE BORNBO CO., Ltd., Agents,  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 21st instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
50A, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1880. de27

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

C. L. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, December 17, 1880. de24

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djennah.

SP (in triangle), Order, 50 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

Ex Orus.

T (in triangle), 1300, Order, 30 cases Yellow Metal, from London.

W (in triangle), 1774, 48183, Order, 5 cases Cottons, from London.

AEM, Order, 245 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, December 15, 1880.

INSURANCES.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27m81

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$450,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain O. H. Nelson. - Wiles & Co.

CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A. Balling. - Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

ONIVALE, German barkentine, Capt. Nissen. - Stevenson & Co.

URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen. - P. & O. Co.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. brig, Capt. A. McIntyre. - Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Augmented

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING,

22nd December, 1880.

Last Night of the Opera in Hongkong.

SIXTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, Hongkong, December 22, 1880. de23

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 23rd December, at 3 o'clock p.m., at Messrs MEYER & Co.'s Godowns, Wandich,

(For account of whom it may concern),

Ex Messageries Steamers

IRAOUADY and YANGTZE,

Th. R. & Co., 60 cases CHAMPAGNE,

THEOPHILE ROEBER,

VERZENAY DRY MOUSSEUX.

(More or less damaged.)

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1880. de23

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"Amoy,"

Captain C. B. DREWES,

will be despatched for

above Port TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),

the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 22, 1880. de23

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, HIENTSIN, HANKOW and Peking on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

"Amoy,"

Capt. R. JACO, will be

despatched on FRIDAY,

the 24th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,  
Hongkong, December 22, 1880. de24

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer

"Alamo,"

will be despatched

above on FRIDAY, the

24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 22, 1880. de24

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, COCKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TOWNVILLE & BRISBANE, if sufficient inducements offer, and Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship

"Meath,"

JOHN JOHNSON, Comdr.,

will be despatched

above on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 22, 1880. de28

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"Kensington Castle,"

LUCK, Commander, ex-

pected here on or about

the 23rd instant, will have immediate de-

partch for the above Port.



men have to be paid high salaries—and not in the paper yen either—for the credit of the country must be kept up abroad. They must levit make up, and eat, and drink, and play poker, because all these are the correct things to do.

This letter is now so long that I won't have space to give you any detailed account of my travels, and in fact I haven't traveled at all since Tokyo, and Diabets and those names which I haven't yaleasured to spell, will follow in due course. It is too cold to go more than a day or two's journey inland.

MAY O'LEARY.

## NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

### DEATH OF THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

#### TELEGRAMS.

(From our Exchanges).

London, Nov. 24.—During a Fénian procession at Cork shots were fired at the police, whom fourteen persons were arrested.

It is announced that the Queen soon after Christmas day will summon to Windsor Castle all the principal officers of the Cabul and Kandahar forces who may be at home; to meet Lord Roberts, Sir Durbell, and the Generals granted for the Afghanistan campaign.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—Dervish Pasha has ordered Duligino with his force after some insignificant engagements with Albanians.

Athens, Nov. 25.—News from Gligit is satisfactory. Major Baidolph is no longer in danger. Pahlwan Bahadur who was leading the invaders at Gligit has decamped. Colonel Tanneer has reached Skamari. One thousand three hundred Kassakim troops are moving up via Asolo.

London, Nov. 24.—Notice has been issued that the East India Bonds will be paid on November 30th.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr Hasty, Home Rule Candidate, has been elected for Wexford by a narrow majority.

Major Evelyn Baring has started for India.

The Steamer Spezia has sunk after collision; 260 lives were lost.

Nov. 25, (Later).—The Spezia was a local steamer, and the collision took place with a Russian gunboat.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Later reports from Duligino state that desperate fighting has taken place there and that the loss on both sides was great.

London, Nov. 26.—The Cabinet has decided not to propose any concrete measures for Ireland and that a December session is not necessary to introduce an Irish land bill.

The Queen has knighted Mr F. Adam and has appointed Sir Frederick Roberts Grand Cross of the Bath.

London, Nov. 26.—The Queen has invested Sir Frederick Roberts with the insignia of Military Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Consols 104½.

The ship *Agrotis* has arrived.

The statement that W. P. Adam had been knighted is denied.

Sir Alexander Cockburn, Chief Justice of England, died on the 21st instant.

London, Nov. 27.—The Irish State prosecutions commenced in Dublin on the 26th of December.

The Senior United Service Club gave a banquet last night to Sir Frederick Roberts. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Connaught were present. At 9 o'clock the band started for India.

The Right Hon. John Lubbock, Lord Coleridge, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of England.

The Orangemen who volunteered to assist an ostracized Ballinrobe landlord in his harvesting, have left under strong escort.

The British troops and the German troops and officials occupy Dulgineo.

Nues, Nov. 28.—The Transport Scarpia has passed Canal homeward bound.

New York, Nov. 28.—American Canals are frozen over and 128 ships heavedbound.

The House of Commons and Parliament is summoned to meet on the 6th January for the despatch of business.

The Coldstream guards have been ordered to Ireland.

Lord Granville, in a speech at Hanley, said it was impossible that the present condition of Russia could constitute Government, he said, intended to introduce measures dealing with the disorders that prevail, and to provide for the future happiness of the people of Ireland. The European concert he continued, is still extant. He expressed himself friendly with Russia, but no alliance or secret treaty has been entered into.

### Quotations.

Hongkong, December 27.

OPium, — New Patna, each... .. 557½ a 640
" " Old " each... .. 560
" " New Siam, each... .. 640 & 849
" " Old " each... .. 640
" " New Malwa, each... .. 715
" " A.W. Java, each... .. 730
" " Old Malwa, each... .. 730
" " Alwalwa, each... .. nominal.

### Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... .. 3/8
" Demand, ... .. 3/8
" 30 days' sight, ... .. 3/8 1/2
" 6 months' sight, ... .. 3/8 1/2
Credit, 4 " ... .. 3/8 1/2
Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... .. 3/8 1/2
India, Wire, ... .. 2/2 1/2
" Demand, ... .. 2/2 1/2
Shanghai, demand, ... .. 72 1/2
" 30 days' sight, ... .. 73
Gold Seal, 99 1/2 fine ... .. 63 1/2
Sovereigns, ... .. 25

### Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 70 X ... .. 100
Union Ins. Socy of Canton, \$1,000 shares, ... .. 100
China Trade-Sterling Co., \$1,000 per share, ... .. 100
Northern China Ins. Co., Tin, 1,125 per share, ... .. 100
Yantai-Yen Assoc., Tin, 750 per share, ... .. 100
China Steamship Co., \$800 per share, ... .. 100
H. K. & N. Y. S.S. Co., \$1,000 per share, ... .. 100
China Fire Ins. Co., \$250 per share, ... .. 100
H. K. & W. Dock, 36 1/2 prem., rates, ... .. 100
Competition Dock, par, nominal.
H. K. U. S.N.-boat Co., \$25 prem., rates, ... .. 100
Sing Sing Steam Ship, Tin, 3 per a, nominal.
H. K. & N. Y. S.S. Co., \$1,000 per share, ... .. 100
Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 per share, ... .. 100
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$75 per share, ... .. 100
China Sugar Ref., \$125 per share, ... .. 100
" Debitment, 5 p.c. prem., ... .. 100
Over-sea Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, ... .. 100
" Do. of 1871, do. .... 100

### Temperature.

(Taken at Marine Police Station & Co.) Friday,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, Usual ... .. 75°
BANQUEERS, 9 A.M. ... .. 80.296
" Do. 10 A.M. ... .. 80.296
" Do. 11 A.M. ... .. 80.109
" Do. 12 M. ... .. 61
" Do. 1 P.M. ... .. 63
" Do. 2 P.M. ... .. 63
" Do. (West Ind.) ... .. 80.296
" Do. 3 P.M. ... .. 60
" Do. 4 P.M. ... .. 60
" Do. Maximum ... .. 63
" Do. Minimum over night ... .. 58



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, Frickel &amp; Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE  
Ex recently arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.  
OLIVES, Canned and Bottled.  
EASTERN ORBAM CHEESE.  
RYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.  
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.  
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.  
ASSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.  
NUTS—BACON, BRAZIL,  
SHALBARK, ALMONDS,  
PEANUTS, WALNUTS,  
and FRUIT.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.  
RUSSIAN OATMEAL.  
OATMEAL, Smoked and Pickled.  
CLAM CROWDER.  
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.  
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILED  
MEATS.  
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and  
VERMICELLI.  
EASTERN HAM and BACON.  
SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.  
Alphabetical BISCUITS.  
FISH CRACKERS.  
WATER BISCUITS.  
GINGER CAKES.  
MILK BISCUITS.  
OYSTER BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.  
Soured Lamb's TONGUES.  
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.  
Soured Pig's FEET.  
Stripped and Comb HONEY in Bottles.  
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.  
Family MEAT BEEF in Kegs.  
No. 1 Boston MACARONI in Kegs.  
Salmon BELLIES in Kegs.  
Parsnips MACARONI in Kegs.  
English BROWN.  
Compressed OATMEAL.  
Compressed CORNED BEEF.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb. Cases.  
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
" MINCEMEAT.  
" Sausage MEAT.  
" Assorted SOUPS.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Queen's OLIVES.  
" Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.  
The American BROILER.  
WATER IRONS.  
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S  
—and—  
JOHN MOIR'S  
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD  
STORES.

Willshire BACON in Wrapper.  
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.  
Cumberland HAMS.  
Breakfast TONGUES.  
Russia OX-TONGUES.  
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.  
Truffled SAUSAGES.  
Potted MEATS and FISH.  
Phillips and Omand's FINE DE  
FOUR GRAS.  
Phillips & Omand's ASPARA-  
GUS.  
Phillips & Omand's SARDINES.  
Gelatin LOZENGES.  
Assorted SWEETS.  
GELATINE.

Mellie's French MUSTARD.  
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.  
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.  
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.  
Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.  
Schwartz's COCOA.  
Van Houten's COCOA.  
Epp's COCOA.  
COCAQUES.

Lidig's Extraordinary CARNIS.  
Smoked QUID-ROES.  
Dried SPICES.  
Finest HADDOCK.  
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.  
Yarmouth BLOATERS.  
Pickled HERRING.  
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SARDINES with TOMATOES.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
Assorted JAMS.  
Calf's Foot JELLY.  
Essences for Flavoring.  
SAUCES.  
SPICES.

Candied FRUIT, ALMONDS.  
GUARANTEED in Bottle and Bulk.  
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.  
Mince-meat, Currant SEEDS,  
Ground COFFEE.  
Raw COFFEE.  
PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty  
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25  
cents per lb.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

## Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain  
H. H. H. will be despatched as  
above on FRIDAY, the 24th December, at  
4 p.m.  
Cargo received on board until Noon and  
Parcels at the Office up to 2 p.m. of 24th.  
No. Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.  
All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE..... Cabin, Steerage.  
To YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI..... 75 20  
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA..... 120 40  
" KOBE..... 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN "AMIN"  
PARCAGES.  
Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer "Yokohama".  
For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office, No. 50, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1880. de24

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;  
—via—  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, 28th December, 1880, at  
8 p.m.  
Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of the 27th December.  
All Parcel Packages should be marked  
to address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all  
Return Passengers Orders issued.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
OAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1880. de23



## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship  
KASHGAR, Capt. S. F. COLE, with Her  
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
this for BOMBAY on WEDNESDAY, the  
29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of departure.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.  
SUK and Yarns for Europe will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and  
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one  
week later than by the direct route via  
Galle.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.  
The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Book of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1880. de29

## Insurances.

## LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are  
prepared to grant Policies on MARINE  
RISKS to all ports of the World.

AKHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27c21

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGES FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,420,000  
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND.....\$1,230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$1,263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AG-  
GREGATIONS, \$4,913,268

April, 1880.....

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOND, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
J. H. FRICKEL, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
ports of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c21

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant to  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or for any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the  
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$800,000.00  
RESERVE FUND.....\$428,000.00  
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-  
HOLDERS.....20 % per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS  
OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount  
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE  
Risks to all parts of the World, pay-  
able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE  
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-  
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-  
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
Reserve Fund upwards of £100,000  
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1883.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment  
a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust  
will prove successful, and be found use-  
ful. To it will be relegated from time  
to time such items of information, lists,  
tables and other intelligence as is con-  
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-  
sons passing through the City, and  
in connection with we have opened a  
SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS  
DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment  
into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public  
Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and  
Museum.—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque  
retreat and of great interest.  
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club,  
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,  
within a stone's throw.

Lusitanian Club and Library, Shelley St.  
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,  
near the Public Gardens.  
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above  
the Parade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington  
Street.  
Union Church, Elgin Street.  
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden  
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for  
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.  
Sailors' Home, West Point.  
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and  
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,  
Marine House, Queen's Road.  
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house  
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond  
the Cricket Ground, beside the City  
Hall.  
The Barracks and Naval and Military  
Store Departments lie to the east-  
ward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor,  
&c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47,  
Queen's Road, by special appointment  
to H.E. the Governor.  
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,  
Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
American and English Stores, Books,  
and specially selected Cigars.—Mac-  
Ewen, Frickel & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition,  
and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-  
tions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-  
makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield  
Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Fullway Boats.  
Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 Hour, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .85  
Two Coolies, ... .70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... 1.25  
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA  
SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... .50  
Two Coolies, ... .40

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .85  
Two Coolies, ... .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not  
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above  
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to  
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Day, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.  
Half day, ... 25 cents.  
Day, ... 50 cents.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
plains, per Day, ... \$8.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
plains, per Day, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
plains, per Day, ... 1.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
plains, per Day, ... 1.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
plains, per Day, ... .50

Boatmen, per Day, ... \$1.00

Half an Hour, ... 20

After 5 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-  
ments.

## FERRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Ferry Coolies.

One Day, ... 25 cents.  
Half Day, ... 15

Three Hours, ... 10

One Hour, ... 5

Half Hour, ... 2

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private  
agreements.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported today.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, con-  
sisting of the following:—  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the  
Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.  
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Amazona	5 c Lormier	Feb. str.	2102	Dec. 20	Messageries Maritimes	Maradilla, &c.	To-day
Amoy	4 c Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Dec. 22	Stimson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Dale	2 b Thomson	Brit. str.	645	Dec. 14	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Esmeralda	5 b Talbot	Brit. str.	305	Dec. 18	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Fama	6 b Abbott	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 19	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Coast Ports	Run Flying at daylight
Fukien	4 c Aspberry	Span. str.	559	Dec. 19	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	Australian Ports	28th inst.
Gravina	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	366	Dec. 21	Remedios & Co.	Yokohama	28th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	1337	Dec. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Manila	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	1273	Dec. 19	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	8703	Dec. 17	O. & S. S. Co.	Manila	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	1453	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	284	Dec. 12	Remedios & Co.	Manila	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	632	Nov. 8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Salgon	Coast Dock
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	634	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co.	Salgon	Coast Dock
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Yokohama	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	896	Dec. 19	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	989	Dec. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	315	Dec. 16	M. R. N. Co.	Yokohama	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	888	Dec. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	783	Dec. 19	Stimson & Co.	Yokohama	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	288	Dec. 21	Swak Acheong & Sons	Yokohama	24th inst.
Meah	5 c Johnson	Brit. str.	761	Dec. 19	M. R. N. Co.	Yokohama	24th inst.